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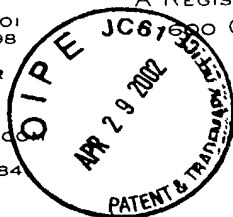
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/981,682 entitled "METHOD OF INHIBITING VIRAL INFECTION USING HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS AND ISOPRENYLATION INHIBITORS" – by Barney Scott Graham, et al.*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed April 1, 2002;
- (2) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1-11 on 11 sheets;
- (3) Request for Extension of Time;
- (4) Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply;
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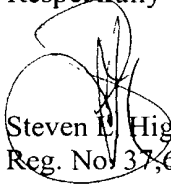
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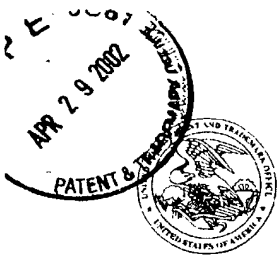
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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